

Important Information about Date Changes for 2020 Primary Election

During the last legislative session, the Arizona State Legislature passed a bill that changes the date of the primary election to the first Tuesday of August. **The primary will be on August 4, 2020** instead of on August 25, 2020. The date of the general election will stay the same. However, the filing window for candidates for both elections has also changed. Here are the new dates:

For partisan candidates: March 9 to April 6, 2020 at 5:00pm

For 16-341 candidates: March 9 to April 6, 2020 at 5:00pm

For non-partisan candidates: June 8 to July 6, 2020 at 5:00pm

These changes have also pushed up the date for calculating signature requirements. These will be based on the January 2, 2020 voter registration figures. Signature requirements will be posted on our website approximately 2 weeks after this date.

Petitions that were circulated with the old primary election date on them will still be accepted.

For more information, follow this link to read a copy of the bill:

<https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/GetDocumentPdf/471544>